

Security Information

## Official Diary

Thursday, 5 March 1953

1. Reported to DCI on State meeting re Li Mi.

2. Obtained DCI's designation of [REDACTED] as CIA's representative on the Bush Committee, based on the disarmament paper.

3. Indicated to DCI that we planned to set up an across-the-board coordinating group to deal with developments related to the illness or death of Stalin, particularly to correlate replacements of individuals in the lower levels with the possible implications on senior officials. Later convened a meeting attended by representatives from O/NE, O/RR, O/SI, O/CI and Soviet Division from the covert offices. It was agreed that [REDACTED] of O/CI would be the focal point for all studies of this nature. DD/P will designate individuals to work with [REDACTED]

4. Passed on to [REDACTED] at the request of DD/P some sensitive information regarding a senior official in the State Department. [REDACTED] undertook to follow through.

5. Spoke to [REDACTED] and requested that the so-called "personalities book" on senior Soviet officials be brought up to date. This will have to be done by State.

6. Discussed at the Director's meeting and later discussed with [REDACTED] the showing of a film to a Congressional committee as suggested by the Jackson Committee. It was established as policy that CIA would not give this showing, but would loan the film to the Jackson Committee and would furnish technicians who would act on behalf of the Jackson Committee. [REDACTED] undertook to insure that security needs were satisfied.

7. [REDACTED] explained to me why the [REDACTED] has not been replaced and I undertook to follow through so that we have adequate [REDACTED] in that area.

8. Spoke to [REDACTED] with respect to items 6 and 7 in the CIB of 5 March. Both seemed inadequate to me.

9. [REDACTED] spoke to me indicating that he had received notice that DD/P and DD/A concurred that [REDACTED] should undertake the rehabilitation of a US citizen. It was my view that this decision would also require concurrence of DD/I.

10. [REDACTED] spoke to me with respect to a very serious security violation and we in turn consulted Mr. Dulles on this matter.

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